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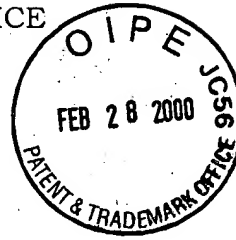
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO THE DESCRIPTION WHERE
REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE SEQUENCE BY USE OF THE
ASSIGNED IDENTIFIER AS REQUIRED IN 37 CFR §1.821(d)

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acids Sequence Disclosures mailed December 22, 1999, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

In the Specification:

At page 16, line 4, after "DNA", insert --(SEQ ID NO: 107)--.

At page 16, line 7, after "DNA", insert --(SEQ ID NO: 108)--.

At page 16, line 9, after "sequence", insert --(SEQ ID NO: 109)--.

At page 16, line 10, after "DNA", insert --(SEQ ID NO: 110)--.

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